

House Resolution No. 488

Whereas, the Missouri House of Representatives holds in high esteem those Show-Me State educators who not only have achieved considerable success in the classroom, but also have provided visionary leadership to colleagues and peers through the venues afforded them in professional and service organizations; and

Whereas, Dan Johnson of Aurora, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as an eighth grade mathematics and algebra teacher; and

Whereas, Dan Johnson extended his sphere of influence in the field of education by joyfully accepting the diverse duties and responsibilities associated with the office of President of the Missouri State Teachers Association (MSTA), a special endeavor which he has now brought to an honorable close; and

Whereas, Dan Johnson has been on the MSTA Executive Board since 1992 and additionally served on the Commission on Performance from 1993 to 1999, with the Missouri Advisory Council of Certification for Educators from 1999-2000, as a State Convention Delegate for seventeen years, with the Southwest Professional Development Steering Committee, and on the Southwest Missouri State Teachers Association Executive Committee for fourteen years; and

Whereas, holder of the Missouri State Teachers Association/Community Teachers Association (MSTA/CTA) Leader of the Year award from 1986, Dan Johnson also served as Southwest MSTA President-elect and President, CTA President, and MSTA Vice President; and

Whereas, in addition to his educational activities, Dan Johnson has been a member of Elm Branch Christian Church and a Scoutmaster for six years, a youth-oriented activity which resulted in his well-deserved receipt of the Boy Scouts of America Silver Beaver Award; and

Whereas, Dan Johnson is the beloved husband of Dolly Johnson and the loving father of three sons, Aaron, Andrew, and Adam:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the achievements of Dan Johnson during his tenure as President of the Missouri State Teachers Association and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest best wishes for continued personal and professional success now that he has handed the ever-important leadership office over to his duly-elected successor; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Dan Johnson of Aurora, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Jack Goodman
District No. 132

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 488, adopted February 11, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker